

Art Unit: 1644

### DETAILED ACTION

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 09/24/10 has been entered.

2. Claims 1-4, 6 -11 are pending and allowed.

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

4. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Patricia Granahan on 09/01/11.

Change(s) applied  
to document,

/L.M.C./ In the Claims:

9/29/2011

5. Claims 5, 12 and 13 have been canceled.

6. In claim 1, the phrase "a mixture of cells" has been replaced with -- a hematopoietic stem cells --.

7. In claim 6,

lines 1-2

~~time,~~ the phrase "EPCR+ cells" has been replaced with -- EPCR+ hematopoietic stem cells --  
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line 3, the phrase "a mixture of cells" has been replaced with -- EPCR+ hematopoietic stem cells --.